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Mason Matters! The Newsletter to Keep YOU Informed!



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SPRING 2006

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A Message From Supervisor Gross

Special Interest Items:

- Spotlight by Starlight Summer Concert Schedule
- Changes to Zoning Ordinance Proposed
- 2006 Mason District Citizen Handbook

Dear Mason District Neighbor:

The mild weather of January and February prompted some plantings to show their buds in anticipation of an early spring, which also reminds us that budget season will be upon us. Fairfax County Executive Anthony Griffin presented his proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2007 to the Board of Supervisors on February 27. During March and April, the Board will review proposals, hold public hearings,



consider recommendations and make changes, before adopting a final budget on May 1. Mr. Griffin proposed a reduction in the real estate property tax rate to .93 cents, and the Board has pledged to reduce the tax rate further to help ease the burden on the homeowner. Dates to remember during the budget cycle are: March 22 - Mason District's Spring Town Meeting about the proposed budget; April 3, 4, and 5 budget public hearings; April 24 - Board mark-up of the budget; May 1 -Board adoption of the revised budget. All of the meetings, except for the Mason District Spring Town Meeting on March 22, are held in the Board Auditorium at the Fairfax County Government Center, and are televised live on cable Channel 16.

The Mason District Spring Town Meeting, scheduled for March 22 at 7 p.m., will be held at the Parklawn Elementary School Cafeteria, 4116 Braddock Road in Alexandria. County Executive Anthony Griffin and Chief Financial Officer Edward Long will discuss the budget proposals, followed by a questions and answer session. I hope to see you at this informative meeting.

In this newsletter, you also will find the 2006 Mason District Citizen Handbook, updated and reprinted by popular demand! The handbook is designed to provide county information of specific interest to Mason District, and includes locations of county schools, parks, libraries, and other facilities, telephone numbers, and other services. I hope you will use the 2006 Mason District Citizen Handbook often as a resource.

It is a privilege to represent you and all of Mason District on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. Please do not hesitate to contact my office about any county-related issue of importance to you.

OR DAILY ON THE WEB AT WWW.FAIRFAXCOUNTY.GOV/MASON on Cable Channel 16 EVERY THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. EVERY FRIDAY & SUNDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

LOOK FOR MASON MATTERS! THE TELEVISION SHOW

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Spotlight by Starlight Summer Concert Schedule



Spotlight by Starlight is a free summer concert series presented by the Friends of Mason District Park. All performances are at the amphitheatre on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday beginning at 7:30 p.m. Performances for children on Saturday (not listed below) begin at 10 a.m. Shows are cancelled in the event of rain. Programs may be subject to change.

JUNE

- 2 Hālau O 'Aulani (Hawaiian Dance & Music)
- 4 City of Fairfax "Concert Band" (Big Band)
- 7 Capital Focus Jazz Band (Jazz)
- 9 Irish Fire (Irish)
- 11 Alt Washingtonia (Bavarian)
- 14 Tom Principato (Blues)
- 16 Nottin' Fancy (Bluegrass)
- 18 National Concert Band (Big Band)
- 21 Brooks Tegler Quartet (Jazz)
- 23 Stephen Samuel Band (Reggae)
- 25 Alban Choral (Choral)
- 28 Janine Wilson Band (Blues)
- 30 Noorsaaz (Persian)

JULY

- 2 Paul & Storm (Social Commentary)
- 5 The WCM Traditional Jazz Band (Jazz)
- 7 USAF Band "Silver Wings" (Country Western)
- 9 The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra "Summer Band" (Classic)
- 12 USAF Band "Airmen of Note" (Jazz)
- 14 John McCutcheon (Folk)
- 16 The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra "Summer Band" (Classic)
- 19 Riverside Carnival Band (Jazz)
- 21 The Mustang Band (Motown)
- 23 U.S. Navy Band "Sea Chanters"
- 26 BG & The Moio Hands (Blues)
- 28 Mariachi Estrellas (Mexican)
- 30 USAF Band "High Impact" (Pop)

Changes to Zoning Ordinance Proposed

A proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment that would address the approval process for certain modifications to yard requirements and increases in fence and wall heights will be the subject of a public hearing before the Planning Commission on March 23. A 2004 Virginia Supreme Court decision removed the homeowner's ability to be granted variances for certain modifications to existing property. A series of public meetings was held throughout the county last year to gain community insight, and the March 23 hearing

AUGUST

- 2 Dixieland Express (Jazz)
- 4 Raks Sharqi Dance of the East (Middle Eastern Music & Dance)
- 6 Annandale Symphony Orchestra (Classic)
- 9 David Bach Consort (Jazz)
- 11 Lox & Vodka (Klezmer)
- 13 Blues Rangers (Interpretive Program)
- 16 Dixie Power Trio (Jazz)
- 18 Ruthie and the Wranglers (Roots/Rock)
- 20 Washington Balalaika Orchestra (Russian)
- 23 U.S. Army Blues Jazz Ensemble
- 5 Andrew Acosta String Band (Bluegrass)
- 27 USAF Band "Singing Sergeants" (Choral)
- 30 Village Jazz Band (Jazz)



(L-R) Tom Mosher, Mason site manager for AARP Tax Aide Program, and Art Welch, district operations manager for AARP Tax Aide Program, present a shirt to Mason District Supervisor Penny Gross in appreciation for providing a conference room to prepare federal and state tax forms for area residents. For information about the AARP Tax Aide Program call 1-888-AARP-NOW or visit their Web site at www.aarp.org/taxaide.

will address fence, wall, gate and/or gate post height or yard modifications that are requested in conjunction with a rezoning, special exception, or special permit for another use on the lot. The proposed amendments also would clarify accessory structure (e.g. sheds) height measurements. The Board of Supervisors' public hearing is scheduled for May 1. For more information, call 703-324-1314, or on the Web site at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance/proposed/.

Land Use News

Spring 2006



The Mason District Area Plan Review (APR) Task Force has completed its series of public informational meetings on

nominations for changes to the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is a guide to future land use, and is amended approximately every five years to reflect community changes and needs. The Mason District nominations will be considered this summer by the Planning Commission, which will forward its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for action in the fall. For more information, call 703-324-2865.

Although the APR process for land use will end soon, you still can participate in discussions about land use and development in Mason District. Three citizen groups convene monthly at the Mason District Governmental Center to address land use and development applications. Check the Mason District Citizen Handbook for details.

Community Notes

- ➤ On May 6, from 9 a.m. 2 p.m., the Solid Waste Resource Recovery Division of the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services will be collecting hazardous material from homeowners in the parking lot of the Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike in Annandale. For more information, call 703-803-9614.
- ➤ The Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA) provides services to residents in the Annandale/Bailey's Crossroads/Culmore/Lincolnia areas of Fairfax County. The Monday Friday Meals on Wheels program needs drivers who are available to pick up food and make deliveries. The pick up time is 10:45 a.m. at the United Baptist Church in Annandale. Time involvement is about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Training will be provided. For more information, call Mary Lee Di Spirito at 703-256-9513.



When you set your clocks ahead one hour on April 2 to return to daylight savings time, change the batteries in smoke alarms throughout your home.

Coming Attractions

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The Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter, 3525 Moncure Avenue, will host its Annual Open House on April 30, 3 - 6 p.m. Learn about homeless programs; enjoy performances.

- The Friends of the George Mason Regional Library will host its popular, semi-annual book sale on April 27, 5 9 p.m.; April 28, 10 a.m. 6 p.m.; April 29, 10 a.m. 5 p.m.; and April 30, 12 5 p.m. The book sale will be at the library, 7001 Little River Turnpike in Annandale.
- The 25th Annual Celebrate Fairfax, our community's largest festival, will be held on June 9-11 at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax. Enjoy concerts, a Frisbee dog show, a laser show, fireworks, and more.
- The 27th Annual Mason District Park Festival will be held on Saturday, September 30, 10 a.m. 4 p.m. at the park, 6621 Columbia Pike in Annandale. Enjoy a fun-filled day, with children's rides, live entertainment, and lots of food! Rain date is Sunday, October 1, same hours. For more information, call 703-256-7717.

Top 12 Telephone Numbers

Emergency (Police, Fire and Rescue)	911
Non-emergency (Police, Fire and Rescue)	703-691-2131
VDOT (Street Maintenance)	703-383-8368
Zoning Enforcement (Fairfax County)	703-324-1300
Dominion Virginia Power	
(Street Lights/Power Outage)	1-888-667-3000
Washington Gas	703-750-1000
Department of Motor Vehicles (VA)	1-866-368-5463
Social Security Administration (Federal)	1-800-772-1213
Internal Revenue Service (Federal)	1-800-829-1040
Virginia Department of Taxation (State)	1-804-367-8031
George Mason Regional Library	703-256-3800
Mason District Supervisor's Office	703-256-7717

Fairfax County Police Citizen Advisory Committee Meetings

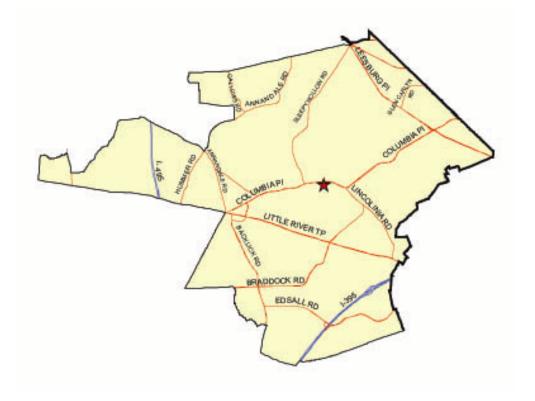
Mason Station - First Tuesday of the Month, 7:30 p.m. Main Community Room 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, Virginia 22003 703-256-8035

Franconia Station - Third Wednesday of the Month, 7:30 p.m. Helen Wilson Community Room 6121 Franconia Road, Franconia, Virginia 22310 703-922-0889

West Springfield Station - First Tuesday of the Month, 7:30 p.m.
Community Room
6140 Rolling Road, Springfield, Virginia 22152
703-644-7377

2006 Mason District Citizen Handbook

Alexandria * Annandale * Bailey's Crossroads * Culmore * Fairfax Falls Church * Lincolnia * Seven Corners * Springfield



Representing Mason District

Penny Gross was elected to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors from the Mason District on November 7, 1995, and took office on New Year's Day, 1996. She was reelected on November 2, 1999, and again on November 4, 2003. Supervisor Gross serves as chairman of the Board's Personnel Policy and Reorganization Committee, and the Board's Environmental Committee. She also serves as vice chairman of both the Human Services Committee and the Development Process Committee. Active in regional organizations, Supervisor Gross represents Fairfax County on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Council of Governments, where she is chairman of Water Supply Task Force. She also represents Region 3 (VA, MD, DC, WV) on the National Association of Regional Councils Board of Directors; and is a member of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, and the INOVA Health Care Services Board. On the state and national level, Supervisor Gross serves on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Association of Counties, and is chairman of the Solid and Hazardous Waste Subcommittee of National Association of Counties.

Supervisor Gross spent more than 20 years devoted to civic activities, and Parent-Teacher Associations from 1988 to 1995. Supervisor Gross has two daughters and one step-son, and resides with her husband, Hal, in the Lincolnia section of Mason District.



Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors is the governing body of Fairfax County. It consists of nine members elected by district, with each district of approximate equal population, plus a chairman elected at-large. Board members are elected to four-year terms.

The Board establishes county government policy, passes resolutions and ordinances (within limits of its authority established by the Virginia General Assembly), approves the budget, sets local tax rates, approves land use plans, and makes appointments to various non-elected positions. The Board appoints a county executive, who is the administrative head of the county government and is responsible for the administration of all the affairs of the country, which the Board has authority to control. The Board meets on Mondays in the Board Room at the Fairfax Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax. Meetings are open to the public and are broadcast live on cable Channel 16

Fairfax County Government Mini Directory of Most Frequently Called Numbers

	702 224 1200
Noise complaints from construction and equipment	
Occupancy Permits, Residential	
Park Authority	703-324-8700
Planning and Zoning: General Information	703-324-1380
Planning Commission	703-324-2865
Poison Control	202-625-3333
Public Affairs, Office of	703-324-3187
Recycling Infoline	703-324-5052
Report a business conducted from a home	703-324-1300
Report construction without permits; Report illegal removal of trees;	
code violations	
Report grass in excess of 12 inches in lots smaller than one-half acre	
Report junk or debris in yard	
RideSources	
School Information	
School-Age Child Care (SACC)	
Senior Citizens Information and Assistance (Agency on Aging)	703-324-5411
Sewer Line Breaks or Emergencies	
Sexual Assault Hotline (24-Hour)	
Signs on Private Property	
Site Construction (General questions)	703 324 1575
Snow Removal; Signs in the public right-of-way	703 383 VDOT
Solid Waste Collection	702 902 2222
Stormwater Drainage/Flooding	702 024 2800
Suicide Prevention	
Tax Information (personal property, real estate, tax relief, decals)	702 224 5002
Telecommunications/Cable TV	
Tenant-Landlord Assistance	
Transportation	
Unsafe structure, overcrowding, hoarding, infestations	
VDOT Highway Helpline	
Vehicles parked on front lawn for longer than 48 hours	
Virginia Railway Express (VRE)	
Visitor Information Center	
Voter Information (24-hour)	
Washington Gas	703-750-1400
Water and Sewer, Fairfax County	703-323-1211
Wills, Probate70	
Women, Office for	
Zoning Appeals, Board of	703-324-1280
Zoning Applications	703-324-1290
Zoning Enforcement (Violations/Complaints)	
Zoning Information	703-222-1082

Fairfax County Government Mini Directory of Most Frequently Called Numbers

11 1 1/01/11 10 17	702 246 5170
Abandoned/Blighted Properties	/03-246-51/9
Adult Abuse-Neglect (Adult Protective Services)	/03-324-/450
Adult Education	.703-503-6400
Animal Control (FCPD)	. 703-691-2131
Animal Shelter/Adopt-a-Pet	.703-830-1100
Apartments in a single family home/unrelated residents	703-324-1300
Automated Status Information System	703-222-5155
Basic Needs (Coordinated Services Planning)	703-222-0880
Building Permits	703-222-0801
Business Licenses	703-222-8234
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors	703-324-3151
Commercial Vehicle parked on residential street	703-280-0550
Community and Recreation Services - General Information	703-324-4386
Consumer Affairs (complaints)	
Coordinated Services Planning	703-222-0880
Court Information	703-691-7320
Death Certificates, etc	
Decals (county vehicle sticker)	703-222-8234
Dog Licenses	703-222-8234
Dominion Virginia Power	703-222-0234
Economic Development Authority	702 700 0600
Electoral Board	702 224 4725
Emergency Preparedness, Office of Emergency Management	/03-324-4/33
Emergency Information Line	
Fairfax Connector	
Fairfax County	
Fairfax Water	
FASTRAN	.703-222-9764
Fire & Rescue (General Info.)	703-246-2126
Flooding	
General Registrar	
Health Information	
Household Hazardous Waste Infoline	703-324-5068
Housing (General information)	703-246-5100
Human Rights Commission	703-324-2953
I-66 Transfer Station	703-631-1179
I-95 Landfill	
INFO Hotline	
Inoperative vehicle on residential property - five vehicles or less	
Inoperative vehicle on residential property - more than five vehicles	703-324-1300
Inspection Requests	
Inspection Requests (Automated Inspection Request System)	
Land Records/Deeds	20 options 3 4
Legal Services of Northern Virginia (Legal Aid)	703-246-4500
Library, Public	
Marriage Licenses	
Mental Health 24 Hour Emergency Line	703_573_5670
Metrobus and Metrorail	2019-515-5019 202-637-7000
Miss Utility	
wiss ounty	-000-332-7001

Dear Mason District Resident:

Welcome to Mason District! The most compact district in Fairfax County, Mason District stretches from the Arlington County and Alexandria City borders on the east, along Route 50 toward the Beltway on the north, around the Beltway through Annandale on the west, and southward to Springfield and Lincolnia. Within this area are the dynamic business centers of Bailey's Crossroads, Seven Corners, and Annandale. In addition is a mixture of diverse neighborhoods, from Edsall Park to Culmore, Lake Barcroft to Camelot.



This handbook is designed to be your guide to Fairfax County and the Mason District. Whether it's enrolling your child in school, learning about local land use and zoning policies, or discovering Mason District parks, you can find helpful information in this handbook. The mini-directory of Fairfax County telephone numbers, at the end of the handbook, is a handy resource.

It is a privilege and pleasure to serve as your Mason District Supervisor. Should you ever have questions or concerns about any county-related matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Penelope A. Gross Mason District Supervisor

Mason District Supervisor Penny Gross

6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Phone: 703-256-7717; Fax: 703-354-8419; TTY: 703-642-3540

E-Mail: mason@fairfaxcounty.gov Web Site: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mason

CEAN (www.fairfaxcounty.gov/CEAN)

Fairfax County uses the Community Emergency Alert Network, or CEAN, to deliver important emergency alerts, notifications and updates during a major crisis or emergency. Messages will be delivered to all devices you register:

E-Mail Account * Cell Phone * Text Pager * Satellite Phone * Wireless PDA

When an incident or <u>emergency</u> occurs, authorized senders will notify you using this alert network. This will be your personal connection to real-time updates, instructions about where to go, protective actions that need to be taken and other important information.

Fairfax County Government offers the CEAN as a public service that will be used in conjunction with other public notification methods, such as cable Channel 16, the Fairfax County Government Web site, the Fairfax County Government Emergency Information Line (703-817-7771; TTY 711) and area media, both radio and television.

It is intended for the use of county residents, as well as people who work in Fairfax County. This service is dependent upon external services such as your individual wireless carrier or E-mail delivery service. Fairfax County Government can make no guarantees that notifications will be received by the intended recipient. Service costs from your carrier are your responsibility.

Fire and Rescue Stations

Annandale, Station 8 - Volunteer Organization

7128 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003-3106

Phone Number: 703-256-2552; Fax Number: 703-256-1365

Bailey's Crossroads, Station 10 - Volunteer Organization

3601 Firehouse Lane, Falls Church, VA 22041-3609

Phone Number: 703-820-2345; Fax Number: 703-379-8870

Edsall Road, Station 26

5316 Carolina Place, Springfield, VA 22151-4401

Phone Number: 703-256-2236: Fax Number: 703-916-8783

Jefferson, Station 18

3101 Hodge Place, Falls Church, VA 22042-2509

Phone Number: 703-573-4505; Fax Number: 703-573-4834

Seven Corners, Station 28

2949 Sleepy Hollow Road, Falls Church, VA 22044-2002 Phone Number: 703-532-1451; Fax Number: 703-536-8965

West Annandale, Station 23 - Volunteer Organization

8914 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA 22031-3123

Phone Number: 703-978-3340; Fax Number: 703-503-5951

If You're New To Fairfax County

Register to Vote – To be eligible to vote in Fairfax County, citizens must be registered 29 days prior to any primary or general election, and 12 days prior to a special election. To register, you must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of Fairfax County, and 18 years of age or older by the next November general election. You may register in person at the Office of the General Registrar at the Fairfax County Government Center, Suite 323, or call 703-324-4700 for other registration sites. You may also apply by mail. Pick up registration forms at all Department of Motor Vehicles offices, public libraries, public schools, or in the Supervisor's office at the Mason District Governmental Center, located at 6507 Columbia Pike in Annandale. Call 703-222-0776 for voter registration assistance.

Pet Owner Responsibilities – All dogs four months and older must be licensed each year. Dog licenses, which go on sale in November for the coming year, may be purchased by mail or in person at the Department of Tax Administration in the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, or the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 4500 West Ox Road in Fairfax. The fee is \$10 for a fertile dog, and \$5 for an infertile dog. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be shown. Please remember to keep your dog on a leash when walking, and clean up after your pet.

Enroll Children in School – Newcomers should call 703-246-2111 to find out which schools serve their new address. Parents should bring a birth certificate, Social Security number, proof of Fairfax County residency, and a transfer slip and report card from the previous school to the school office when enrolling a child. Evidence of immunization is required of all students, and a certificate of physical exam is required for elementary students.

Recycle – All county residents with curbside refuse collection are required to recycle newspaper, metal, food, and beverage cans, glass bottles and jars, scrap metal, and yard debris. Apartment/condominium complexes of 100 units or more are required to recycle newspaper only. In addition, commercial recycling is mandatory for certain businesses. Other programs include yard debris and recycling drop-off centers located throughout Fairfax County. For more information, call the 24-hour Automated Recycling InfoLine at 703-324-5052.

FAIRFAX COUNTY FACTS

Date County Formed	June 19, 1742
Net Area	399 square miles
Population (2004)	1,022,298
Median Age (2004)	37.6 years
Average Monthly Rent for an Apartment (2004)	\$1,157
Number of Public Schools	234
School Enrollment (September 2004)	163,830
Median Household Income (2004)	\$88,133

Trivia Fact: Fairfax County has more residents than seven states: Alaska, Delaware, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

Revitalization

Revitalization is a key issue in Mason District. We all want to shop in an attractive and vibrant downtown. There are great advantages here: a dense and dynamic population; a proximity to major roads and mass transit; and the name recognition that these commercial districts enjoy. However, we are facing increasing urban challenges that must be addressed now: old buildings; busy streets; and an evolving and diverse population that should be embraced.

On a broader scale, the economic health of the entire county is dependent upon efforts to revitalize close-in, older commercial areas. In Mason District, there are two designated revitalization areas: Annandale and Bailey's Crossroads/Seven Corners. A third area, Lincolnia, is in development.

Revitalization demands a buy-in from all parts of the community. Fairfax County is taking exciting new steps to attract quality development to our older areas. Local community volunteers and organizations are leading the way. For more information, please call the Supervisor's office, or stop by the Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike in Annandale, for one of the monthly meetings of our local revitalization groups.

Annandale CBD Planning Committee

Second Tuesday of each month (except August) at 7:30 p.m.

Bailey's Crossroads Revitalization Corporation

Third Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:30 p.m.

United States Postal Service Facilities

United Sta	ites Postai Sei vice Pacifities
Annandale	4270 John Marr Drive, Annandale, VA 22003 M-F: 8:30 a.m 6 p.m.; Sat: 8:30 a.m 2 p.m.
Bailey's Crossroads	6021 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041 M-F: 8:30 a.m 7 p.m.; Sat: 8:30 a.m 2 p.m.
Lincolnia	6137 Lincolnia Road, Alexandria, VA 22312 M-F: 8 a.m 5 p.m.; Sat: 8:30 a.m 2 p.m.
Merrifield (Regional Distri- bution Center)	8409 Lee Highway, Merrifield, VA 22081 M-F: 8 a.m 11:59 p.m.; Sat: 8 a.m 8 p.m. Sun: 9 a.m 5 p.m.
Mosby	3030 Annandale Road, Falls Church, VA 22042 M-F: 8:30 a.m 5:30 p.m. Sat: 8:30 a.m12:30 p.m.
Seven Corners	6375 Seven Corners Center, Falls Church, VA 22044 M-F: 8:30 a.m 5 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m 12:30 p.m.

Parks and Recreation

The Fairfax County Park Authority has approximately 12,000 acres of parkland with more than 350 parks. There are several major historic centers, nature centers, lakes, sport facilities, and recreation centers.

Mason District Park has 121 acres of wooded and open space and includes football, base-ball, and soccer fields; fitness and nature trails; tennis court; picnic area; an off-leash dog area; restroom facilities; and an amphitheatre. The park is home to a free summer concert series, *Spotlight by Starlight*.

Mason District Park

6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale 703-941-1730

Bailey's Community Center

5920 Summers Lane, Falls Church 703-931-7027

Clark House

6332 Barcroft Mews Drive, Falls Church 703-750-1598

Green Spring Gardens Park

Horticultural Center and Manor House 4601 Green Spring Road, Alexandria 703-642-5173

Hidden Oaks Nature Center

7701 Royce Street, Annandale 703-941-1065

Lincolnia Senior Center

4710 North Chambliss Street, Alexandria 703-914-0223

Pinecrest Golf Course

6600 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria 703-941-1062

Willston Multicultural Center

6131 Willston Drive, Falls Church 703-532-6018

Public Libraries

The Fairfax County Public Library system, the largest in Virginia, offers resources and services including books, video and audio cassettes, online data services, newspapers and magazines, financial reports, public records, copy machines and community information. With a computer, you can access the library's online catalog at www.fairfaxcouny.gov/library.

In Mason District: Hours

George Mason Regional Library Sunday: Noon - 6 p.m.

7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

703-256-3800 Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thomas Jefferson Branch
7415 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church
Friday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

7415 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 703-573-1060 Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Woodrow Wilson Branch Monday to Thursday: 10 a.m.- 9 p.m.

6101 Knollwood Drive, Bailey's Crossroads (Culmore Area)
Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
703-820-8774

Schools Serving Mason District Residents

More than 163,534 are enrolled in the Fairfax County Public Schools – the 12th largest school system in the nation – in kindergarten, through 12th grade, preschool, special education, and Family and Early Childhood education programs. Approximately 61,000 residents also participate in adult education classes.

Boundary Office 703-329-9831 Central Student Registration 703-876-5219 General Information 571-423-1000

High Schools

Annandale HS

4700 Medford Drive Annandale, VA 22003 703-642-4100

Falls Church HS

7521 Jaguar Trail Falls Church, VA 22042 703-207-4000

J.E.B. Stuart HS (M)

3301 Peace Valley Lane Falls Church, VA 22042 703-824-3900

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (M)

6560 Braddock Road, Alexandria VA 22312 703-750-8300

Woodson HS

9525 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22031 703-503-4600

Middle Schools

Frost MS	Luther Jackson MS
4101 Pickett Road	3020 Gallows Road
Fairfax, VA 22032	Falls Church ,VA 22042
703-426-5700	703-204-8100

 Glasgow MS (M)
 Poe MS (M)

 4101 Fairfax Parkway
 7000 Cindy Lane

 Alexandria, VA 22312
 Annandale VA 22003

 703-813-8700
 703-813-3800

Holmes MS (M) 6525 Montrose Street Alexandria, VA 22312

703-658-5900

(M) - Located in Mason District

School Serving Mason District Residents

Annandale Terrace ES

7604 Herald Street, Annandale, VA 22003 703-658-5600

Bailey's ES for the Arts and Sciences (M)

6111 Knollwood Drive, Falls Church, VA 22041 703-575-6800

Beech Tree ES (M)

3401 Beech Tree Lane, Falls Church, VA 22042 703-531-2600

Belvedere ES (M)

6540 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041 703-916-6800

Braddock ES

7825 Heritage Drive, Annandale VA 22003 703-914-7300

Bren Mar Park ES (M)

6344 Beryl Road, Alexandria VA 22312 703-914-7200

Camelot ES (M)

8100 Guinevere Drive, Annandale VA 22003 703-645-7000

Columbia ES (M)

6720 Alpine Drive, Annandale, VA 22003 703-916-2500

Glen Forest ES (M)

5829 Glen Forest Drive, Falls Church, VA 22041 703-578-8000

Mantua ES

9107 Horner Court, Fairfax, VA 22031 703-645-6300

Parklawn ES (M)

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Sleepy Hollow ES (M)

3333 Sleepy Hollow Road, Falls Church, VA 22044 703-237-7000

Westlawn ES (M)

3200 Westley Road, Falls Church, VA 22042 703-241-5100

Weyanoke ES (M)

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